

**United States Environmental Protection Agency
Criminal Investigation Division
Investigative Activity Report**

Case Number

0605-0064

Case Title:

Gulfport Energy - West Cote Blanche Bay

Reporting Office:

Baton Rouge, LA, Resident Office

Subject of Report:

Sentencing - (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Activity Date:

July 15, 2015

Reporting Official and Date:

(b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Special Agent

Approving Official and Date:

(b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Assistant Special Agent in Charge

Resident Agent in Charge

17-JUL-2015, Signed by: (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

17-JUL-2015, Approved by: (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

SYNOPSIS

The Baton Rouge Resident Office is conducting an investigation of allegations that Gulfport Energy Corporation violated the Clean Water Act (CWA) by discharging produced waters and oil into West Cote Blanche Bay, a water of the U.S.

July, 15. 2015 - Sentencing - (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

DETAILS

On June 29, 2015, a Bill of Information was filed in United States District Court, Western District of Louisiana, Lafayette Division, which charged (b) (7)(C), (b) (6) (Gulfport operations manager) with violating one (1) count of 33 USC 1319 (c) (1) (A), specifically the negligent discharge of a pollutant (produced waters) into waters of the United States (West Cote Blanche Bay) in violation of a permit.

On July 15, 2015, (b) (7)(C), (b) (6) appeared in U.S. District Court and pled guilty to violating one (1) count of 33 USC 1319(c)(1)(A), specifically, Negligently Discharging a Pollutant into Waters of the United States. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6) was immediately sentenced by the Court to serve 1 day of incarceration, 1 year of supervised release and 200 hours of community service.

This investigation is continuing.